



The Punch

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Patio Planters May General Meeting

**PATIO
PLANTERS**
OF THE VIEUX CARRÉ

**General Meeting May 6
6:30 PM
Mary's Ace Hardware**

Speaker- Shari Harrison- Daylillies



HAPPY HOUR

APRIL 29- 5-7PM

SELECTION OF HOUSE WINE & BEER TO BE AVAILABLE AT \$5-\$7 INCLUSIVE
A SPECIALTY SUMMER COCKTAIL WILL BE PREPARED FOR PATIO PLANTERS AT \$10 INCLUSIVE



LE RICHELIEU HOTEL

1234 Rue Chartres · New Orleans

French Quarter Happenings

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Hats Off to Mom

MOTHER'S DAY HAT SHOWCASE & GARDEN SOCIAL

HAT PARADE & FASHION AWARDS
• LIVE JAZZ MUSIC •

Best Creative Best Mother-Daughter Duo
Best Vintage

≡ Sunday, May 10th ≡
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Cabrini Park - 1219 Dauphine

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Spring Fiesta House Run for the Roses: Kentucky Derby Watch Party!

Sat, May 02

Join us for a fun filled afternoon to watch the Run for the Roses and celebrate the Kentucky Derby! Come dressed in your Seersucker, Flowers, Fascinators and Hats!

Time & Location
May 02, 2026, 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM
CDT
826 St Ann St., 826 St Ann St., New Orleans, LA 70116, USA

Tickets: 35.00 general admission
[Tickets Info](#)
or
<https://www.springfiestanola.com>

DINING BY DESIGN

Dining by Design returns to the Historic BK House & Gardens on **May 17** for an evening of creative tablescapes, exceptional cuisine, music, and good company.

Proceeds from the event support the preservation and restoration of this 200-year-old French Quarter landmark.

- Individual Ticket \$150
- Sponsorship Levels:
 - Parterre Sponsor – \$1,000
 - Medallion Sponsor – \$2,500
 - Center Hall Sponsor – \$5,000

Give NOLA Day—May 5

MAY 6
GIVE NOLA DAY
GREATER NEW ORLEANS FOUNDATION

Join us in supporting our organization founded in 1946, as we continue to sponsor Caroling In Jackson Square by making a donation to GiveNOLA Day.

www.givenola.org



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Who can make a donation on GiveNOLA Day?

We believe that anyone can be a philanthropist. Anyone can make a donation to a nonprofit that has created a profile on GiveNOLA.org! The minimum donation is \$10. How can I make a donation on GiveNOLA Day? On May 6 starting at 12:00 a.m. midnight and for the next 24 hours, go to the Patio Planters home page and use your credit or debit card to donate to any participating nonprofit. You can search for a nonprofit by name, category, or parish. Participating nonprofits will have a donation page where you can enter the amount you want to donate

Secret Garden Tour 2026

Photos courtesy of French Quarter Journal



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Volunteers are not paid . Not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless. "

**Thank you
To our
Volunteers!**



You make a living by what you get.
You make a life by what you give."
~Winston Churchill



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We our volunteers



THANK YOU





Patio Planters
 sponsored a stage at
 the BK House for
 French Quarter Fest



General Meeting Schedule

General Meeting January 7, 2026	General Meeting- No July Meeting
General Meeting February 4 2026	General Meeting August 5, 2026
General Meeting March 4, 2026	General Meeting September 2, 2026
General Meeting April 1, 2026	General Meeting October 7, 2026
General Meeting May 6, 2026	General Meeting November 4, 2026
General Meeting June 3, 2026	General Meeting –No December Meeting

Important dates

October- Halloween Decoration Judging – October 22, 2026

November- Birthday Party- November 1, 2026- 4:00PM -7:00 PM

December- Christmas Luncheon- December 6, 2026

December-Christmas Decoration Judging- December 16, 2026

December-Holiday Home Tour- December 20, 2026 - 12 noon -4 pm

December- Caroling in Jackson Square- December 20, 2026 - 7:00 PM